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OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDE APTAMERS IN BLOOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month to September 9, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.